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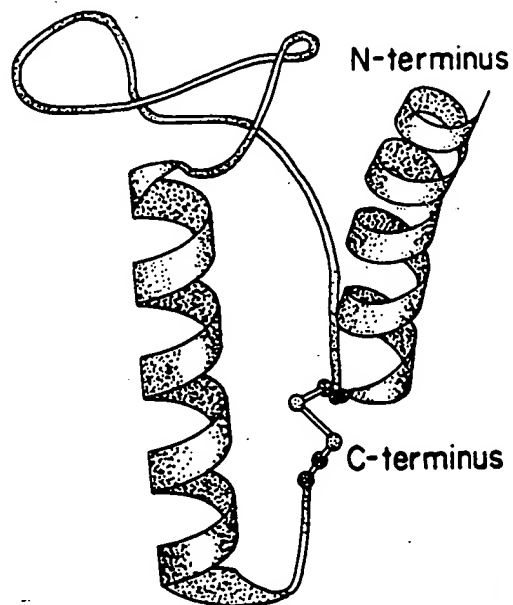
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(57) Abstract

Novel C-terminal fragments of the *obese* gene product. The fragments retain anti-obesity and/or anti-diabetic activities. The fragments contain less than 68 amino acids, two of which are capable of forming cross-linkages, preferably cysteines.



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